

EC-8151. A communication from the Administrator, Cotton Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "User Fees for 2006 Crop Cotton Classification Services to Growers" (RIN0581-AC58)(Docket No. CN-06-001) received on September 5, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. SPECTER, from the Committee on the Judiciary, without amendment:

H.R. 866. A bill to make technical corrections to the United States Code.

H.R. 1442. A bill to complete the codification of title 46, United States Code, "Shipping", as positive law.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. LUGAR for the Committee on Foreign Relations.

*Ronald A. Tschetter, of Minnesota, to be Director of the Peace Corps.

*John C. Rood, of Arizona, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (International Security and Non-Proliferation).

*Richard E. Hoagland, of the District of Columbia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Armenia.

Nominee: Richard Eugene Hoagland.

Post: Ambassador to Armenia.

(The following is a list of all members of my immediate family and their spouses. I have asked each of these persons to inform me of the pertinent contributions made by them. To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this report is complete and accurate.)

Contributions, Amount, Date, and Donee:

1. Self, none.
2. Spouse, none.
3. Children and spouses, N/A.
4. Parents: Robert Hoagland, deceased; Thelma Hoagland, none.

5. Grandparents: Earl Hoagland, deceased; Nellie Hoagland, deceased. Charles Van Scoik, deceased; Faustina Van Scoik, deceased.

6. Brothers and spouses: Donald Hoagland, none; Helen Hoagland, none. David Hoagland, none; Kathy Hoagland, none. Daniel Hoagland, none; Karen Hoagland, none.

Sisters and spouses: Deborah Hoagland, none.

*Cesar Benito Cabrera, of Puerto Rico, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Mauritius, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Seychelles.

Nominee: Cesar B. Cabrera

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Contributions, Amount, Date, and Donee:

1. Self, \$2,000, 11/5/03, Bush-Cheney '04 Inc.; \$4,200, 9/2/05, Friends of George Allen; \$1,000, 11/09/03, Pete's PAC; \$2,000, 10/20/04, Martinez

for Senate; \$1,000, 9/10/04, Fortuño 2004, Inc.; \$2,000, 9/15/04, Dan Burton for Congress; \$250, 10/2/02, Weldon Victory Committee; \$500, 9/18/02, Dan Burton for Congress; \$1,500, 5/6/03, Dan Burton for Congress; \$500, 4/29/02, Weldon Victory Committee; \$250, 10/18/02, Weldon Victory Committee; \$25,000, 9/9/04, RNC Presidential Trust; \$15,000, 10/29/03, RNC Presidential Trust.

2. Spouse. \$2,000, 11/5/03, Bush-Cheney '04 Inc.; \$4,200, 9/2/05, Friends of George Allen; \$2,000, 10/20/04, Martinez for Senate; \$1,000, 9/10/04, Fortuño 2004, Inc.; 1,000, 10/11/02, Talent for U.S. Senate; \$1,000, 10/11/02, Chamblis for U.S. Senate; \$1,000, 10/11/02, Forrester for U.S. Senate; \$1,500, 5/6/03, Dan Burton for Congress.

3. Children and spouses: Cristina Cabrera, \$2,000, 12/5/03, Bush-Cheney '04 Inc.; \$2,000, 3/7/04, Roberto Pratts for Congress. Jose L. Benitez, \$2,000, 12/5/03, Bush-Cheney '04 Inc.; \$2,000, 3/7/04, Roberto Pratts for Congress; \$1,000, 12/2005, Bob Menendez for Congress.

4. Parents: Benito Cabrera, deceased; Teresa Morales, \$2,000, 2/9/04, Bush-Cheney '04 Inc.; \$1,000, 9/20/05, Friends of George Allen.

5. Grandparents: Jullio Cabrera, deceased; Gregoria Morales, deceased. Tomas Morales, deceased; Eufemia Morales, deceased.

6. Brothers and spouses: Leonardo Cabrera, none; Joan Gamble, none. Jorge Luis Cabrera: \$2,000, 12/11/03, Bush-Cheney '04 Inc.; Mildred Camacho: none.

7. Sisters and spouses: none.

*Donald C. Johnson, of Texas, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Equatorial Guinea.

Nominee: Donald Crandall Johnson.

Post: Equatorial Guinea.

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Contributions, Amount, Date, and Donee:

1. Self, none.
2. Spouse: Nelda Sabillon Johnson, none.
3. Children and spouses: Robert E. Johnson, none; Stephen C. Johnson, none; Melodie Johnson, none.
4. Parents: Edson Johnson, Jr., \$5, CY2005 Democratic Party, Senator Clinton; Sidney L. Johnson, none.

5. Grandparents: Edson Johnson, deceased, none; Ethel Johnson, deceased, none; Hovey Crandall, deceased, none; Opal Brandt, deceased, none.

6. Brothers and Spouses: a. Robert C. Johnson, deceased, none. b. Thomas C. Johnson, none; Rosalinda Johnson, none. c. James C. Johnson, none; Julie Johnson, none. d. David C. Johnson, none; Bonfilia Johnson, none. e. Paul C. Johnson, none; Angie Johnson, none.

7. Sisters and Spouses: Melinda B. Johnson, none; A.H. Najmi, none.

*Cindy Lou Courville, of Virginia, to be Representative of the United States of America to the African Union, with the rank of Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary.

Nominee: Cindy L. Courville.

Post: Ambassador to the African Union.

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Contributions, Amount, Date, and Donee:

1. Self, none.
2. Spouse, not applicable.
3. Children and spouses: not applicable.

4. Parents: Earnest and Mar Courville, deceased.

5. Grandparents: Albert and Albertine Guidry, deceased; Sostain and Alice Courville, deceased.

6. Brothers and spouses: Earnest Ronald Courville/spouse, deceased.

7. Sisters and spouses: Mary Ann Norwood/Edward Norwood, none.

*Mary Martin Ourisman, of Florida, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Barbados, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to St. Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Antigua and Barbuda, the Commonwealth of Dominica, Grenada, and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines.

Nominee: Mary Martin Ourisman.

Post: Ambassador to Barbados.

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Contributions, Amount, Date, and Donee:

(My husband and I have reviewed our personal records, and I have reviewed the records available through the FEC website regarding our contributions, and it is my belief that the list below is complete for federal contributions for the years 2002 through 2006.)

1. Self: 2006—\$25,000, 1/11/2006, Republican National Committee.

2005—None.

2004—\$25,000, 3/30/2004, Republican National Committee; \$2,000, 10/20/2004, Bush-Cheney '04 Compliance Committee Inc.; \$1,000, 8/16/2004, Fed Political Action Committee (aka Fed Pac); (It appears that the contributions individually listed below were distributed as part of a contribution to a joint fundraiser: \$25,000, 9/22/2004, 2004 Joint Candidate Committee II; \$25,000, 9/22/2004, 2004 Joint State Victory Committee); \$575, 11/2/2004, Jon Porter for Congress; \$4,017, 9/22/2004, Republican Party of Florida; \$595, 10/6/2004, Maine Republican Party; \$575, 10/22/2004, Louie Gohmert for Congress Committee; \$575, 11/1/2004, Jim Gerlach for Congress Committee; \$595, 10/6/2004, New Hampshire Republican State Committee; \$575, 11/22/2004, Larry Diedrich for Congress; \$575, 10/15/2004, Michael Fitzpatrick for Congress; \$575, 9/22/2004, Kris Kobach for Congress; \$1,487, 10/4/2004, Republican Party of Wisconsin; \$817, 10/4/2004, Washington State Republican Party; \$1,916, 11/1/2004, Thomas Coburn for Senate Committee; \$1,916, 11/1/2004, Thomas Coburn for Senate Committee; \$575, 10/15/2004, Jeff Fortenberry for Congress; \$745, 10/7/2004, Nevada Republican State Central Committee; \$3,125, 9/30/2004, Republican Federal Committee of Pennsylvania; \$1,916, 10/31/2004, John Thune for U.S. Senate; \$1,916, 9/22/2004, David Vitter for U.S. Senate; \$575, 11/2/2004, Arlene Wohlgemuth for Congress; \$1,638, 10/1/2004, Missouri Republican State Committee—Federal; \$1,042, 10/5/2004, Oregon Republican Party; \$575, 9/22/2004, Friends of Dave Reichert; \$4,017, 9/22/2004, Republican Party of Florida; \$575, 10/18/2004, Geoff Davis for Congress; \$2,530, 10/4/2004, Michigan Republican Party; \$575, 10/20/2004, Gregory Walcher for Congress; \$575, 10/29/2004, Nancy Naples for Congress; \$1,916, 11/2/2004, George Nethercutt for Senate; \$575, 9/22/2004, Wilbert Tausin for Congress; \$575, 9/22/2004, Charles Boustany Jr MD for Congress Inc; \$2,975, 10/4/2004, Ohio Republican Party; State Central & Exec. Comm.; \$745, 10/4/2004, WV Republican State Exec Committee; \$893, 10/4/2004, Arkansas Leadership Committee 2004 FCRC; \$575, 9/22/2004, John Swallow for Congress

Inc.; \$1,265, 10/1/2004, Republican Party of Minnesota; \$575, 10/29/2004, Roy Ashburn for Congress Committee; \$575, 9/22/2004, LA 07 Congressional Victory Comm. (Charles Boustany); \$575, 9/22/2004, Rick Renzi for Congress; \$575, 9/22/2004, LA 03 Congressional Victory Comm. (Wilbert Tauzin).

2003—\$1,000, 5/5/2003, Friends of Mark Foley.
2002—None.

2. Spouse: Mandell J. Ourisman, 2006—\$25,000, 1/1/2006, Republican National Committee.

2005—\$1,000, 5/12/2005, Friends of George Allen; \$2,100, 10/24/2005, Friends of Roy Blunt; \$1,000, 8/24/2005, Friends of George Allen.

2004—\$2,000, 5/12/2004, John Thune for U.S. Senate; \$25,000, 2/26/2004, National Republican Senatorial Committee; \$2,000, 10/20/2004, Bush-Cheney '04 Compliance Committee Inc.; \$7,500, 9/22/2004, Republican National Committee; \$30,000,¹ 9/22/2004, 2004 Joint Candidate Committee II; \$800, 11/22/2004, Larry Diedrich for Congress; \$800, 11/1/2004, Jim Gerlach for Congress Committee; \$800, 10/22/2004, Louie Gohmert for Congress Committee; \$800, 10/15/2004, Michael Fitzpatrick for Congress; \$800, 11/2/2004, Jon Porter for Congress; \$2,000, 11/1/2004, Thomas Coburn for Senate Committee; \$800, 10/15/2004, Jeff Fortenberry for Congress; \$800, 9/22/2004, Kris Kobach for Congress; \$800, 9/22/2004, Friends of Dave Reichert; \$2,000, 9/22/2004, David Vitter for U.S. Senate; \$800, 9/22/2004, Gregory Walcher for Congress; \$800, 11/2/2004, Arlene Wohlgenuth for Congress; \$800, 10/18/2004, Geoff Davis for Congress; \$800, 9/22/2004, Charles Boustany Jr., MD for Congress Inc.; \$800, 9/22/2004, Wilbert Tauzin for Congress; \$800, 9/22/2004, John Swallow for Congress Inc.; \$800, 10/29/2004, Roy Ashburn Congress Committee; \$800, 9/22/2004, LA 07 Congressional Victory Comm. (Charles Boustany); \$800, 9/22/2004, Rick Renzi for Congress; \$800, 9/22/2004, LA 03 Congressional Victory Comm. (Wilbert Tauzin).

2003—\$25,000, 4/16/2003, Republican National Committee.

2002—\$25,000, 7/25/2002, RNC Republican National State Elections Committee; \$1,000, 10/14/2002, Elizabeth Dole Committee Inc.; \$10,000, 5/20/2002, National Republican Senatorial Committee; \$200, 10/7/2002, Connie Morella for Congress Committee; \$500, 3/4/2002, Larry Pressler for Congress.

3. Children and spouses: Colbert Martin Johnson, none; Jennifer Schull Johnson, none.

4. Parents: My parents, Aleen and Herbert Martin, are deceased.

5. Grandparents: All four of my grandparents, John William Martin, Frances Ann (Basden) Martin, Ernest Lynwood Hardin, and Mary (Bell) Hardin are deceased.

6. Brothers and spouses: My brother, John H. Martin, is deceased.

7. Sisters and spouses: Judith Aleen Bowden, none; Edward Jay Bowden, none.

By Mr. SPECTER for the Committee on the Judiciary.

George E.B. Holding, of North Carolina, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of North Carolina for the term of four years.

*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first

and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. TALENT:

S. 3862. A bill to amend the Animal Health Protection Act to prohibit the Secretary of Agriculture from implementing or carrying out a National Animal Identification System or similar requirement, to prohibit the use of Federal funds to carry out such a requirement, and to require the Secretary to protect information obtained as part of any voluntary animal identification system; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. AKAKA (for himself, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Ms. STABENOW, and Mr. OBAMA):

S. 3863. A bill to amend part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to require a State to promote economic and financial education under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Program and to allow economic and financial education to count as work activity under that program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MARTINEZ (for himself and Mr. CORNYN):

S. 3864. A bill to amend part A of title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to improve supplemental educational services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BAUCUS:

S. 3865. A bill to provide incentive for employers to hire service-connected disabled veterans and to improve adjustment assistance and job-training transition for injured and disabled veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. AKAKA (for himself, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. SARBANES, and Mr. BAUCUS):

S. 3866. A bill to establish a grant program to enhance the economic and financial literacy of midlife and older Americans so as to enhance their retirement security and to reduce financial abuse and fraud among such Americans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BOND (for himself and Mr. TALENT):

S. 3867. A bill to designate the Federal courthouse located at 555 Independence Street, Cape Girardeau, Missouri, as the "Rush H. Limbaugh, Sr., Federal Courthouse"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. INHOFE:

S. 3868. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to encourage the most polluted areas in the United States to attain clean air standards; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mrs. CLINTON:

S. 3869. A bill to improve the quality of, and access to, supplemental educational services in effort to increase student achievement; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BROWNBACK:

S. 3870. A bill to hold the current regime in Iran accountable for its human rights record and to support a transition to democracy in Iran; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. THUNE (for himself and Mr. JEFFORDS):

S. 3871. A bill to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a hazardous waste electronic manifest system; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. HARKIN, Mr.

MENENDEZ, Mr. REED, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. KENNEDY, and Mr. LEAHY):

S. 3872. A bill to prohibit cigarette manufacturers from making claims regarding tar or nicotine yield levels of cigarettes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. INHOFE:

S. 3873. A bill to protect private property rights; read the first time.

By Mr. DEWINE:

S. 3874. A bill to provide in statute for the conduct of electronic surveillance of suspected terrorists for the purposes of protecting the American people, the Nation, and its interests from terrorist attack while ensuring that the civil liberties of United States citizens are safeguarded, and for other purposes; read the first time.

By Mr. REID (for himself and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 3875. A bill to provide real national security, restore United States leadership, and implement tough and smart policies to win the war on terror, and for other purposes; read the first time.

By Mr. SPECTER:

S. 3876. A bill entitled the National Security Surveillance Act; read the first time.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN:

S. 3877. A bill entitled the "Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Improvement and Enhancement Act of 2006"; read the first time.

By Mr. ALLEN (for himself and Mr. MENENDEZ):

S. 3878. A bill to provide compensation for United States citizens taken hostage by terrorists or State sponsors of terrorism; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. BIDEN (for himself, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. KERRY, Mrs. CLINTON, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. DODD, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. LEAHY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. INOUE, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. FRIST, and Mr. SMITH):

S. Res. 559. A resolution calling on the President to take immediate steps to help stop the violence in Darfur; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. COLEMAN (for himself, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BAYH, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. COCHRAN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. CORNYN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. HATCH, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. KERRY, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. MIKULSKI, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. REED, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. TALENT, and Mr. VOINOVICH):

S. Res. 560. A resolution supporting efforts to increase childhood cancer awareness, treatment, and research; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. REID (for himself, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. FRIST, Mr. BURNS, Mr. BYRD, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. SCHUMER, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. DAYTON, and Mr. DURBIN):